(b) what are the recommendations of the Committee and what is its term?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Standing Committee of experts was constituted on 17.1.01 for Investigational New Drugs.

(b)The Committee examines Investigational New Drugs indigenously discovered in the country and grants permission to conduct various stages of clinical trials before its approval for manufacture and market. The Committee is a Standing Committee however core members are nominated for two years. Core members are eligible for renomination.

The constitution and terms and conditions of the Committee was issued *vide* this Ministry's order No. X-11035/4/2001-DMS&PFA dated 17.01.2001.

Lack of research grants to AIIMS

2145. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's premier medical health centre AIIMS has failed to emphasize on medical research due to lack of funds and infrastructure;

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken to enhance the research grants from the budget allocation and for providing necessary infrastructure; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) It is not correct to state that All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has failed to emphasis medical research due to lack of funds and infrastructure. AIIMS is a premier Institute set up under an Act of Parliament. The Institute has been engaged in research on topics of national importance since its inception. The research projects are funded by various Governmental, International and bilateral agencies and these researches are published in national and international journals, which

are peer reviewed. The normal grant to the Institute is utilized both for the research activities and patient care related activities. In addition, the Institute also receives research grants from other Government organization and non-government agencies The extra-mural funds received have increased over the years from Rs. 9.86 crore (1994-95) to Rs. 20.38 crore (2003-2004). For the year 2004-05, AIIMS has received a sum of Rs. 32.57 crore from the various national and international funding agencies. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has classified AIIMS as one of the High-Impact Institutions of the country on the basis of both qualitative and quantitative aspects of research being carried out at AIIMS.

Guidelines for private hospitals

2146. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to bring private hospitals under Government guidelines regarding treatment charges and facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the proposal will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Health being a State subject under the Constitution, it is for the State Government to make regulations for treatments charges and facilities to be provided by the private hospitals in the State.

Changes in structure of healthcare delivery

2147. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
DR. KARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite five decades of Central planning and massive expenditure on healthcare, CEO of India Inc. admitted that India erred in designing of health programme;